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Akihiko ITO, et al

Application No.: 09/964,211

Group Art Unit: 2858

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: J. Kerveros

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTING
APPARATUS AND A TEST TRAY FOR USE
IN THE TESTING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 5) for which a response was due on August 23, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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